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FERRY ACROSS THE SANTEE.

Indications That Efforts to Cross River Will Prove Successful.

Summerton Correspondence to Manning Herald.

For the past several weeks very little has been said about the crossing over Santee, but all the while there has been some plans being made. And now it is a certainty that the crossing will be made, while at this time it is not known just how soon but it is safe to say that by the early spring people will be crossing. It seems now that to get this movement in operation a motor boat with sufficient power to tow a flat that will carry some six or eight automobiles at a time will be used, using on this side Wright's Bluff and on the other side Pinckney's landing. This, of course, will necessitate going down the river some three or four miles, but it is said that this will not require a great deal of time. And then if it is found that this proposition does not prove satisfactory a road can be built and a bridge later; but during the time this road building is going on the people will be crossing. With a little work on the road to Wright's Bluff it can be made a splendid road, and your correspondent is told that the road leading out from Pinckney's landing is in splendid shape now; so all that is necessary to start this crossing is to get the motor boat and make provisions to get on and off the flat at both landings and we will begin to do business.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE BURNED.

The home of Mr. W. R. DuBose between Galliard's Cross Roads and Harlot was destroyed by fire last night about 9 o'clock, the fire catching in the ceiling. When discovered the blaze was so far advanced that it could not be extinguished and the efforts of the members of the family were turned towards saving what they could of the furniture. However, the fire was so hot that very little was gotten out of the burning building before all were forced to remain at a distance, while they watched the building burn. Mr. W. R. DuBose, Sr., was asleep at the time of the fire and members of the family barely had time to wake him up and take him out.

Together with the house and furniture were the products from about twenty-five hogs which had been recently killed and a large pile of cord wood, which had been piled up near the building and which caught from the heat.

The insurance on the residence, an eight room building, was \$1,200, but there was no insurance on the furniture or any of the other things lost. The loss will probably amount to several times as much as the insurance on the house. By hard work the barn and its contents were saved from the blaze.

Break your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666.—Adv't.

McClam-Edens.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Manton McClam was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon, December 28th, at 4:30 o'clock when their youngest daughter, Vivian Pansy became the bride of Joseph Allen Edens. The home was artistically decorated with Southern smilax, holly and mistletoe. Many candles added beauty and softness to the scene. Just at the appointed hour, little Misses Anna and Isabelle Smith preceded the bride and groom into the parlor and stood beside the beautiful altar while the Rev. S. P. Bethea, of Little Rock, former pastor of the bride and groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride was especially pretty in a coat suit of French blue chiffon broad cloth with accessories to match.

After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. Minnie Foxworth and Mrs. W. H. Stoudenmire, where they were served pound cake and fruit punch, little Misses Ruby Welch and Viola Hickson presiding at the punch bowl.

Among those from a distance who attended the wedding were: Rev. S. J. Bethea of Little Rock; Mrs. D. B. Bundy, Bennettsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClam, Messrs. William and Harold Cockfield, Lake City; Mr. Geo. D. McClam, Portland, Me.; Mrs. W. H. Stoudenmire, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Foxworth, Little Miss Ruby Welch, Messrs. Manning and Fate Edens, Sumter; Mrs. W. H. Coker, Misses Ila, Leila and Bessie Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coker, Turbeville; Misses Lois and Eugenia Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClam, Messrs. Rob and Garrie Thompson, Olanta; Mr. Loyd Truluck, North Carolina; Mr. Lucius Truluck, Columbia, Miss Tullia Reep, Sumter.

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THE MERRY MINSTREL MAIDS.

Singing and Dancing Feature of Home Talent Performance at Academy of Music Given Under Auspices of U. D. C.

The Academy of Music was packed to capacity last night by the young and old of Sumter, who gathered to see and hear "The Merry Minstrel Maids" perform their parts in an amateur performance which delighted all who were present. Many clever stunts were pulled off and a number of quips were made at the expense of some of the popular young men of the community. The performance was featured by the singing and the special dancing acts. There were numerous other features which elicited spontaneous and hearty applause.

The play moved smoothly along and the audience was kept on pins while it waited for what was to come next. The play took well with the spectators, and no doubt came out well for the U. D. C. under whose auspices it was given, as the house was full and this indicates that the receipts were heavy. Miss Hall, the clever little lady who engineered the affair, has done some effective work in a short space of time in making the acts go to a successful termination.

The program was as follows:
Interlocutor—Miss Hall.
Bones—Miss Cynthia Primrose, Miss Gioriana Dockstader, Miss Dinah Snowball.
Tambos—Miss Sylvia Uattee, Miss Magnolia Melba, Miss Cinderella White.

First Spasm.

Opening Chorus and Overture—Minstrel Maids.
"My Melissa"—Miss Snowball.
"My Colored Romeo"—Miss Dockstader.
"The Undertaker Man"—Miss White.
"Seyanee Rose"—Miss Hall.
"Don't Make Those Scandalous Eyes at Me"—Miss Melba.
"I'm Goin'; Good Bye, I'm Gone"—Miss Primrose.
"Cindy, My Black Belle, Do"—Miss Pattee.
"Georgia Land"—Yellen Terry and Minstrel Maids.

Second Spasm.

"The Darkies' Balmacan"—Darktown Belles and Beauz.
Aerial Exhibition—Signorita Eulalie and Eulalie Montmorency.
Selection—Vanilla Brown.
"A Rich Coon's Babe"—Miss Hall and Chorus Girls.
Tersiphocean Specialty—Miss Topsy and Turvy Lightfoot.
Cake Walk Exhibition—Darktown Swallettes.
Plantation Pastime—Guess Who?
The "end ladies" were: Miss Primrose, Mrs. J. A. Schwerin, Jr.; Miss Dockstader, Mrs. Laura Leiby; Miss Snowball, Mrs. R. M. Hapner; Miss Pattee, Miss Aline Harby; Miss Melba, Miss Eileen Hurst; Miss White, Miss Sarah Rose.

Miss Pauline Haynsworth was Yellen Terry. The aerial exhibition was made by Misses Kristianson and DeMot. Misses Topsy and Turvy Lightfoot were Misses Ethel Green and Natalie Norman. The Darkies' Balmacan, Misses Sheriff, M. King, Calhoun, Sophia Brunson, Mary Nash, Katie McKiever, Olive Sturgeon; "A Rich Coon's Babe," Misses H. Boykin, S. Kelly, Aline Reynolds, Sibyl Brunson, Mildred Hurst, Blossom Nash, Mary Pitts, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Peebles. The cake walk children were Andrea Moran, Ray Wactor, Rosalie Spann, Mildred Raffield, Margaret McCollum, Elizabeth Ard, Helen Wolfe. Those who took part in the chorus and plantation scene were Misses Minnie Sheriff, Minna and Nannie Richardson, Leila Robinson, Louise and Evelyn Williams, Olive Bossard, Pinson, Maizie Smith, Roberta Williamson, Lizzie Womble, Mesdames C. M. Hurst, Frank Lynam, L. A. Atkinson, Beaumont, Bogin, I. C. Strauss.

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SUPERVISOR'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 1916.

Roads and Bridges.	
Sumter Rose, grading, etc.	\$ 80.51
J. P. Richardson, rpg. road	2.50
M. Dorn, rpg. bridges	7.50
R. E. Plowden, cutting trees	1.30
T. R. McElvene, nails, etc.	11.75
Ernest Wilson, rpg. bridge	1.75
M. H. Beck, dragging, etc.	14.25
E. C. Brown, lumber	42.40
J. B. Brown, rpg. bridge, etc.	14.67
T. J. DuBose, rpg. bridge	5.50
A. W. Newman, shovels	3.90
C. W. Smith & Co., freight and drayage	5.58
Truluck-Carraway Co., shovels, etc.	21.25
L. S. Vinson, rpg. bridge	4.25
Stanyarne Burrows, rpg. road	9.50
J. C. Truluck, rpg. road	16.00
Ellis Johnson, rpg. bridge	3.25
C. E. Dunlap, laborers	31.15
T. C. Josey, rpg. road	3.65
Sumter Rose, grading, etc.	136.36
A. W. Newman, rpg. road	18.95
J. G. Osteen, rpg. road	3.00
W. E. Prescott, rpg. bridge	2.00
M. E. Fort, rpg. road	3.00
Henry Benenhaly, Jr., rpg. road	1.00
T. S. Weldon, rpg. road	1.25
Harvey McDonald, rpg. road	2.00
Sumter Rose, grading, etc.	79.65
W. S. Tisdale, dothing	37.60
Ezra Hodge, rpg. bridge	20.75
C. E. Dunlap, laborers	39.75
I. M. Truluck, rpg. bridges	94.99
J. C. Truluck, lumber	59.04
James McNeill, lumber	144.50
Sumter Rose, grading	12.53
R. M. Jenkins in Son, lumber	61.40
Sam Buckner, rpg. road	4.50
Horace Prescott, dragging	9.00
J. C. Truluck, laborers	99.00
C. E. Dunlap, laborers	10.20
J. C. Cooper, rpg. road	8.00
Dundee Carter, rpg. road	15.00
N. M. McNeill, rpg. bridge	7.60
W. S. Reams, dragging, etc.	33.17
C. E. Dunlap, laborers	9.25
	\$195.40
Fees and Salaries.	
R. E. Wilder, auditor	\$ 44.45
B. C. Wallace, treasurer	44.45
H. L. Scarborough, clerk court	33.34
J. K. Bradford, sheriff	133.34
W. J. Seale, coroner	41.68
J. H. Haynsworth, Supt Education	125.00
P. M. Pitts, supervisor	141.68
C. M. Hurst, clerk County Commissioners	90.00
F. L. Player, Magistrate	16.68
G. T. DesChamps, Magistrate	16.68
M. J. Moore, Magistrate	52.08
J. A. Hodge, Magistrate	16.68
W. J. Rees, Magistrate	37.50
R. L. Burkette, Magistrate	29.18
J. L. Gillis, Magistrate	16.68
J. P. Plummer, Constable	16.68
Chas. Richardson, Constable	16.68
Hazel Boykin, Constable	30.00
J. F. Hodge, Constable	16.68
J. J. Geddings, Constable	25.00
J. H. Seale, Constable	20.00
James Reames, Constable	16.68
W. J. McFride, Rural Pol.	83.34
H. B. Boykin, Rural Pol.	83.34
Sam Newman, Rural Pol.	83.34
Alex. Norris, Rural Pol.	83.34
J. H. Holland, Supt. Chain Gang	83.34
J. L. Nunamaker, guard	45.00
Jesse Holland, guard	17.50
C. P. Barksdale, Supt. Scrapper Div.	60.00
C. E. Dunlap, Supt. Floating Plantation	40.00
L. D. Jennings, attorney	12.50
D. W. Owens, jailer	38.34
H. G. Osteen, Board Education	15.00
H. H. Brunson, Board Education	5.00
J. I. Brogdon, commissioner	27.40
W. S. Burkette, commissioner	26.80
W. B. Cooper, commissioner	28.00
E. T. Mims, commissioner	31.30
W. J. Young, commissioner	31.60
George Holmes, janitor	30.00
W. M. Strange, guard	9.00
	\$1,865.28
Alms House and Poor.	
Mrs. B. D. Mitchell, diet acct.	\$153.40
Mrs. M. J. Pate, appropriation	5.00
Mrs. John Langston, appropriation	8.00
Dr. W. S. Burgess, services	3.50
Dr. E. P. Dulant, dentistry	3.00
G. H. Hurst, coffins	13.00
O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., blankets, etc.	10.20
Sumter Telephone Co., repairs	1.20
Mrs. Cleo Turner, appropriation	8.00
Mrs. M. J. Walker, appropriation	8.00
Rufus Washington, transportation	5.00
Mrs. B. D. Mitchell, diet acct.	156.90
	\$370.70
Chain Gang.	
J. R. Wingate, shoeing mules	\$ 8.50
Sam Ramsay, beef, etc.	11.50
Dr. W. S. Burgess, services	18.25
W. B. Burns & Son, tools, etc.	31.00
Carolina Furniture Co., mattresses	13.50
Crosswell & Co., groceries	51.42
DuRant Hardware Co., shovels, etc.	16.90
M. Green, groceries, etc.	123.24
E. W. Hurst, groceries	19.70
G. H. Hurst, mattresses	20.00
O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., duck	13.00
Peoples Merc. Co., blankets, etc.	42.50
Shelley & Son, mattresses	10.00
Geo. D. Shore & Bro. horse feed	45.00
Sumter Clothing Co., clothing	3.90
J. J. Whilden, repairs	94.65
Warren Nelson, potatoes	5.40
Wm. Franklin, transportation	1.00
J. B. Warren, hay	15.65
Edward Gamble, blood hounds	22.00
R. J. Mayes, Jr., hay	11.60
C. P. Barksdale, rpg. tools	3.00
D. A. Allsbrooks, beef	11.00
Henry Black, transportation	1.25
S. S. Selig, Jr., disinfectants	30.00
Austin Bros., axle, etc.	11.56
	\$635.52
Public Buildings.	
Harrison Smith, wood	\$ 1.25

J. P. Commander, coal	65.23
Dust Off Co., Dust Off	6.25
Sumter Lighting Co., lights	37.20
Sumter Telephone Company, phones	14.50
S. S. Selig, Jr., disinfectants	64.00
James Scott, keeping lawn	13.50
	\$201.93
Jail.	
D. J. Auld, sawing wood	\$ 1.50
J. K. Bradford, diet acct.	43.89
G. H. Hurst, mattress	2.50
D. W. Owens, cook	10.00
J. D. Bradford, coal	16.00
S. S. Selig, Jr., disinfectants	30.00
	\$103.89
Contingent.	
Peoples Bank, interest	\$ 17.50
Nat. Bank of S. C., interest	13.61
J. K. Bradford, transportation	39.99
Dr. W. H. Burgess, lunacy fees	10.00
Dr. W. S. Burgess, lunacy fee	5.00
Jenkins Auto Co., plugs	1.50
Knight Bros., printing, etc.	11.75
Dr. M. S. Kirke, lunacy fee	5.00
Dr. T. M. Moore, lunacy fee	5.00
Dr. H. A. Mood, inquest fee	5.00
Osteen Pub. Co., printing	7.50
Postal Tele. Co., message	.68
T. E. Richardson, lunacy fees, etc.	26.59
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	15.00
J. R. Sumter, inquest fee	2.00
Sumter Telephone Company phones	2.70
Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery, etc.	52.98
W. U. Telle, Co., messages	3.52
Weeks' Garage, rpg. auto	10.00
Peoples Bank, interest	1.66
J. J. Geddings, transportation	3.00
B. C. Wallace, clerk hire	150.00
H. C. Haynsworth, rent	25.00
Miss Antonia Gibson, nurse	19.96
Rescue Orphanage, 7 children, December	35.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	6.00
H. L. Scarborough, stamps	8.81
R. E. Wilder, stamps	10.44
Barnard & Co., indexes	39.30
Consolidated Ins. Agency, bond	6.00
B. C. Wallace, coroner's jurors	22.90
	\$555.15
Ex-Confederate Veterans.	
H. N. Idol	\$ 3.00
John Turner	3.00
J. P. Widham	3.00
C. W. Hudson	3.00
Abram Ardis	3.00
W. J. Atkinson	3.00
Tom Benenhaly	3.00
M. H. Boykin	3.00
S. J. Brown	3.00
J. T. Brown	3.00
I. R. Brunson	3.00
W. M. Butler	3.00
W. H. Cook	3.00
M. Dority	3.00
J. M. Geddings	3.00
J. A. Gillis	3.00
B. F. Jones	3.00
J. A. Lawrence	3.00
Cornelius Mc Laurin	3.00
R. T. McLeod	3.00
W. B. Norton	3.00
J. D. Pace	3.00
B. M. Powell	3.00
E. R. Sanders	3.00
H. M. Spann	3.00
J. C. Tisdale	3.00
A. H. Weeks	3.00
J. J. P. Lawrence	3.00
W. A. Weldon	3.00
T. W. Pritchard	3.00
W. J. Ardis	3.00
Sumter Bell	3.00
D. H. Boykin	3.00
W. H. Browder	3.00
R. S. Brown	3.00
W. J. Brunson	3.00
P. W. Burgess	3.00
J. C. Compton	3.00
F. N. Dean	3.00
J. E. Floyd	3.00
J. S. Geddings	3.00
T. J. Holiday	3.00
W. R. Lackey	3.00
T. S. McElvene	3.00
J. C. McKinney	3.00
M. J. Morris	3.00
S. D. O'Neill	3.00
J. W. Partin	3.00
R. M. Rogers	3.00
G. W. Scott	3.00
R. R. Thames	3.00
J. W. Thompson	3.00
	\$156.00
Loans Paid.	
Peoples Bank	\$2,000.00
Sumter Trust Co.	2,000.00
Road Improvement Fund	4,000.00
	\$8,000.00
Road Improvement Fund.	
Chattanooga Sewer Pipe Co. pipe	\$78.00
Received From All Sources.	
County Ordinary Tax and Penalty	\$29,929.62
Road Tax	1,431.26
Peoples Bank, loan	3,000.00
W. J. Rees, Magistrate: State vs. Richard Brown	15.00
M. J. Moore, Magistrate: State vs. Horace Parham	\$20.00
State vs. Eugene Potts	20.00
State vs. Walter Porcher	20.00
G. T. DesChamps, Magistrate: State vs. Mack York	30.00
Sale of old iron and junk	31.29
S. A. L. R. refund	1.00
Jail Building Tax	3,733.69
Court House Bond Tax and interest	1,425.22
Road Bond Tax	1,296.02
Road Improvement Fund	4,000.00
	\$44,953.10
Recapitulation.	
Bal. Jail Bldg. Fund	\$25,107.28
Bal. Jail Sinking Fund	349.37
Bal. Court House Bonds Fund	7,428.16
Bal. Roads Bonds Fund	7,045.99
Received from all sources	44,953.10
	\$81,883.90
Paid Roads and Bridges	
Paid Fees and Salaries	\$1,865.28
Paid Alms House and Poor	370.70
Paid Chain Gang	635.52
Paid Public Buildings	201.93
Paid Jail	103.89
Paid Contingent	555.15
Paid Ex-Confederate Veterans	156.00
Paid Loans	8,000.00
Paid Road Improvement Fund	78.00
Paid County Ordinary De-	

370.35
193.55
21,041.45
3,728.45
25,107.28
4,083.66
5,342.01
8,853.38
2.50
\$81,883.90

P. M. PITTS, Supervisor.
Attest: C. M. HURST, Clerk.

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Woodman-Tallon.

Miss Belle Woodman, of Lynchburg, and Mr. R. C. Tallon, of Sumter, were united in marriage Thursday at the home of the bride at Lynchburg, the Rev. F. L